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LATEST PRESS DISPATCHES.

By Western Press Association Wires.

As fast as caught Spanish spies should be used for target practice.

In addition to history, we are going to make some geography on the side.

The Havana corner grocery is wrestling with the ancient problem of supplies and demand with indifferent success.

Under the war tax bill pretty nearly everything is to be stamped, including Spanish tyranny, which will be stamped out of existence.

The Spanish fleet seems to be in Cervera's places at once, and like the Irishman's flea, when Sampson makes an attempt to sit down on it, it ain't there.

The formation of all the regular and volunteer troops massed in Florida have been divided into corps, divisions and regiments, according to the order of General Shafter, who commands the Fifth corps, while the Seventh is under command of General Fitzhugh Lee.

It is said that since the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by the Spaniards, over 10,000,000 flags have been sold in this country. Now the war department itself cannot get flags enough for the regular service. And still there are 62,000,000 people to be supplied.

When the cork is pulled out of the Santiago harbor bottle there will be one of the grandest banquets ever known. Spanish stew much in evidence, and several hundred Spanish sailors will be filled with the wine of the bay and reinforce the McGinty tribe in the depths below.

The Army and Navy Journal suggests that if Sampson and Schley are not deemed fit to command they should be displaced at once, but that if they are considered competent they should not be continually interfered with by "paper strategists," who hold the shore end of a telegraph wire. The Army and Navy Journal talks sense.

Wax fortune favors us in this war, as it must; when we have made an immense fortune of the proud city of Washington and leveled New York to the dust, we will place on that treacherous nation such a heavy indemnity that they will have to sell us their wives and daughters to enable them to pay it. Viva Espana.—Boletin Mercantil.

EDWARD BELLAMY, whose work, "Looking Backward," is perhaps the most universally read book of modern times, died of consumption at his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., on Sunday last. So goes out one of the gentlest, brightest and most sanguine of literary lights. He is dead, but his works will live long years after him. His reforms are coming and swiftly. Go! speed the day!

Some idea of the vast amount of mining and prospecting that is going on in Cochise county may be gotten from the fact that eighty mining locations were filed in the recorder's office during last month. This means that nearly \$8,000 has been expended in sinking the required ten feet of work on each claim. It means that nearly this amount of money has been put in circulation by being paid to our merchants for mining supplies. Yet the mining industry of Cochise county is still in its infancy.

The manner in which the Spanish fleet is keeping the officials at Washington guessing seems to the average American citizen in this part of the country as disgusting. It may be that the officials know of the exact location of the fleet and are giving out misleading statements to the press in order to deceive the Spanish government. But to say the least Admiral Cervera has kept the strategic board in the dark for some time and it looks as though they were unable to be in it at all with the foxy Spanish admiral.

The second call for volunteers, we are told, was brought about by the necessities arising in the Philippines and through the probability of being compelled to maintain an army of occupation in Cuba several years, until the war is beginning to assume tremendous dimensions. If Porto Rico is added eventually, as the Philippines were, the magnitude of American responsibility will be materially increased and a further increase of the army will be compulsory. Many public men are beginning to express the conviction that the forces of the United States will be as difficult to withdraw from Cuba as those of England have been from Egypt, although there is no modification up to this time of the resolution to make Cuba a free and autonomous republic, and not a mere dependent territorial acquisition. With regard to the Philippines an

Porto Rico, however, a disposition is already manifested to regard them as fruits of victory, and in view of the notorious incapacity of their inhabitants for self-government, to take permanent possession of them and to provide them with complete colonial establishments, seems to be necessary. Eventually they may become in part self-governing, but the strong arm of the United States may have to be exerted indefinitely to preserve their peace and prosperity.

This government is now acting upon the old saying: "You must fight the devil with fire." In other words it is doing what the Spaniards have done from the first—concealing the movements of its army and navy, and throwing the enemy off the scent by allowing misleading news to be published. While this new policy of the government is hard upon the newsgatherers, there are no two opinions about its being the correct way to conduct a war. Until this policy was adopted our newspapers had furnished the Spaniards advance notice of every movement that was to be made by this government.

A DISPATCH from Chicago received this morning states that Mrs. George M. Pullman has reached a final determination to renounce the terms of her husband's will and accept her dower right in the estate as permitted by law. The renouncing papers have been drawn up by her attorney and will be filed without further delay in the probate court. Pullman's will gave her no property of which she could dispose, and the annuity was not very large. It is said that she is taking this step in order that she may be able to better provide for her sons, who were cut off with \$3,000 a year.

THERE is a mining corporation which has been doing business in Cochise county for some time, but whose alleged rich properties are at present lying idle. Several of the transactions and business dealings of the concern have been somewhat shady, and we fear that a number of Californians as well as eastern people have been induced to invest their money in stock that is absolutely valueless. An investigation is being made by reliable parties and this case will later on give some interesting particulars. The damage done by a wild-cat scheme like this to Cochise county cannot be estimated, and all such schemes should be jumped on rough shod by all the citizens of the county.

THE Mining and Scientific Press sees great advantage to be reaped from Dewey's victory by the Pacific coast. It says: "Dewey's Philippine victory means much to the Pacific coast. Rightly followed up it is a commercial signal. San Francisco and coast cities have complained of geographical condition, likening themselves to 'the back doors' of the nation. Why not face about, realize and grasp the opportunity, and let the front doors! The commerce of the Pacific ocean may exceed in importance that of the Atlantic. The Nicaragua canal, the acquisition of Hawaii, the Philippines, the Siberian road, the partition of China, all point the course of destiny and the future of this part of the nation, which with six per cent of this nation's population already has ten per cent of the nation's wealth."

A CHICAGO paper of established veracity prints the following important information about America, which it has gleaned from leading Madrid newspapers of recent date:

"When war is declared Gen. Lee, who has been consul-general at Havana, and who was kicked out of Cuba by Gov. Gen. Blanco, will raise the standard of revolt and the old southern confederacy. This Lee is the same Lee who was general-in-chief of the civil war in 1850 to 1855, and whose surrender to Gen. Lincoln in the last-named year broke the revolution.—The Impartial.

"All the troops of the Yankees are in the far western part of the country, many thousands miles from the Atlantic coast. There are only a few thousand men all told, and they are ill-paid and ill-fed, and not willing to fight. To utilize this force it will be necessary to bring it to the eastern seaboard. There is but one railway by which it can be transported, and that is an old and poorly constructed affair. At one place this railroad passes over Niagara Falls, a cataract 1033 feet high, near Labrador.—The Herald.

"It will no doubt surprise our readers to learn that the Yankee president, McKinley, is a naturalized Chinaman, having been born in Canton.—The Daily.

If nations knew each other better there would, perhaps, be fewer wars. As the Chicago paper remarks, although Columbus discovered these continents over 500 years ago, Spain has yet to discover America.

KEY WEST, May 27.—Word was brought here by a government vessel of Spanish privateers which had the audacity to sail in close to this port. Cruiser Bancroft is in hot chase and by this time the ships are probably fighting. Last night the Wilmington sighted a three-masted steamer having a yellow funnel and flying Spanish colors with a fifteen miles of Sand Key light. The vessel was of 4,500 tons burden and carried heavy ordinary battery. The Wilmington made for her and the ship showed its heels. Soon after the Bancroft came in sight. She had seen a four-masted privateer. While the Wilmington and Bancroft were exchanging views the three-masted vessel made its appearance, whereupon the Bancroft gave chase. She fired a solid shot at the Spanish vessel, which was replied to. At the last reports the Bancroft was overhauling the Spaniard, who was digging to the southwest.

LONDON, May 27.—It is learned here that Senor Aunon, Spanish minister of marine, has notified the government of all Spanish ports to impress all Spanish steamships into the government service which are upward of 1200 tons burden and have a speed of over twelve knots. These vessels will be armed for coast defenders. The compensation to be allowed their owners will be based on the original cost of the steamers with deduction for wear and tear.

LONDON, May 27.—The Chronicle this morning says France has loaned Spain 4,000,000 francs, of which amount 4,000,000 francs have already been furnished. The paper suggests that Spain has possibly given the Canary Islands as security. It is impossible to verify the story, but it seems to be reasonable, as the Bank of Paris and Netherlands has advanced large sums to the Spanish treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The president issued orders this morning to employ at various army camps for the free forwarding of all newspapers and packages to soldiers, no matter how often they are transferred or how great a distance. This is the first time in the history of the department that anything but first-class matter has been allowed to be forwarded without extra postage.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The British steamship Consul arrived in port this morning. The captain says he was approached by two Spanish torpedo boats off the banks of New Foundland on Tuesday, and believes a fleet of Spanish privateers are in that vicinity waiting for a chance to destroy United States commerce.

KEY WEST, May 27.—The prize court today ordered the Spanish steamers Miguel, Jovier and Catalina to be released. An appeal was taken by the United States. The steamers Pedro and Guido were condemned and ordered sold. The Buena Ventura was condemned but her cargo was ordered released.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Senator Allen today introduced several amendments to the war bill, to empower the president to appoint the civil and military governor to all territory secured by conquest and that all federal laws shall govern such territory. Senator Lodge proposed as another amendment: the annexation of Hawaii.

LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Manila stating that the U. S. S. Baltimore was wrecked by an explosion aboard of her, and that she is now lying in the mud at Maculono. Dispatches received yesterday via Madrid stated that she was disabled.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 27.—At Kasta, in the Williams Colliery, six men were drowned this morning. They were working in the bottom of the shaft when a body of water broke through from the old workings and drowned them like rats in a trap.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A special to the Journal from Madrid says that Weyler declares that Cuba will be lost to Spain unless he is sent over there. Once on the island he declares he would invade the United States.

MADRID, May 27.—In the chamber of deputies today Senor Aunon, the new minister of marine, reasserted that when a suitable opportunity offered the cabinet would do its best to secure an honorable peace.

ALBANY, May 27.—As was the case during the last two years of the rebellion, provisions will be made by the state authorities for the New York volunteers at the front to vote at the fall election.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Serious complications are threatened with Austria. Minister Hengelmüller has been accused as a Spanish spy. He may be ordered to leave, and Tower at Vienna be recalled. The government must take cognizance of the notorious condition of affairs. Proof has been obtained.

A rupture this afternoon appears much nearer than supposed. For weeks secret service men have been watching the legation, and the proof is such that it is now broadly stated Hengelmüller will be given his passports and an explanation demanded of Austria. Should our minister be recalled, and Austria not disavow Hengelmüller's connection with Spanish spies, war will follow.

It is said late this afternoon that Hengelmüller has cabled home that he is suspected, and his hasty recall is looked for.

Troops Landed in Cuba.

ATLANTA, May 28.—It is believed that 10,000 U. S. soldiers have already landed on the Cuban coast, and have by this time effected a junction with the insurgent forces. This is told in a letter from one of the Georgia volunteers at Tampa to a friend in Atlanta. It appears from this communication that for the last week the nights have been occupied in loading transports with ammunition, troops, horses and provisions, and that they were then forwarded to some spot already designated on the island coast. So urgent was the necessity for secrecy deemed that the point at which the men would land was not even divulged to many of the officers in command at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The riddle of the whereabouts of Cervera's fleet is apparently still unsolved. Important dispatches were received at the navy department late last night, presumably from Schley. They were regarded as of such great importance that Secretary Long, whose invariable rule is to retire at nine o'clock, took the messages to the department. What these dispatches contain is not known at this hour, but after the secretary has seen them perhaps some of them may be posted on the bulletin board, which is the only communication nowadays between the navy department and the public.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Wall street opened early this morning with wild rumors of all kinds, of which the following is one from London: "Special editions of the newspapers here quote reports from a telegraph agency reporting Sampson's fleet had been defeated off Santiago and that Admiral Sampson had been killed; no confirmation." The story is probably worked up from one sent out from the City of Mexico yesterday that Admiral Sampson was not off Santiago and had not been there.

KEY WEST, May 28.—Charles Thrall and T. Hayden, the newspaper correspondents captured some time since by the Spanish, were brought here by the cruiser Woodbury to day, having been exchanged for Gen. Contijo and three other Spaniards. They speak well of the treatment received at Banines and say that Blanco is still boastful and apparently anxious to meet the Americans. "Tell them I have men, food and ammunition galore," was Blanco's parting.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The navy department this morning confirms the news that the gunboat Seafire arrived at Hong Kong yesterday from Manila bringing dispatches from Admiral Dewey. Captain Gridley of the Olympia was brought to Hong Kong ill. Nothing else was given out except that the Seafire went back to Manila and will carry supplies to Admiral Dewey with information concerning the Philippine expedition.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Times publishes a report that the Journal yacht Bucanna was captured by a Spanish gunboat off the coast of Porto Rico. The Bucanna was sailing under the German flag, but the Spanish held this was a subterfuge and would hold the yacht pending investigation, while the correspondents were taken at their word and were bundled onto a sailing vessel bound for Germany.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 28.—The auxiliary boat Eagle arrived at San Antonio, Jamaica. She was with Commodore Schley's fleet off Cienfuegos. The fleet arrived off Santiago on Wednesday night. The Eagle had dispatches which were sent to Washington. None of her officers or crew could be interviewed by any one. They refused to say a word about either fleet, or if the Spanish fleet had been located.

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Boston, May 28.—The Herald publishes an extra as follows:

"Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—There is a persistent rumor here which first started last night, but has not been officially confirmed, that the fleets under Schley forced the channel at Santiago and destroyed Cervera's squadron, and bombarded the town afterward. The report is from Cuban official circles."

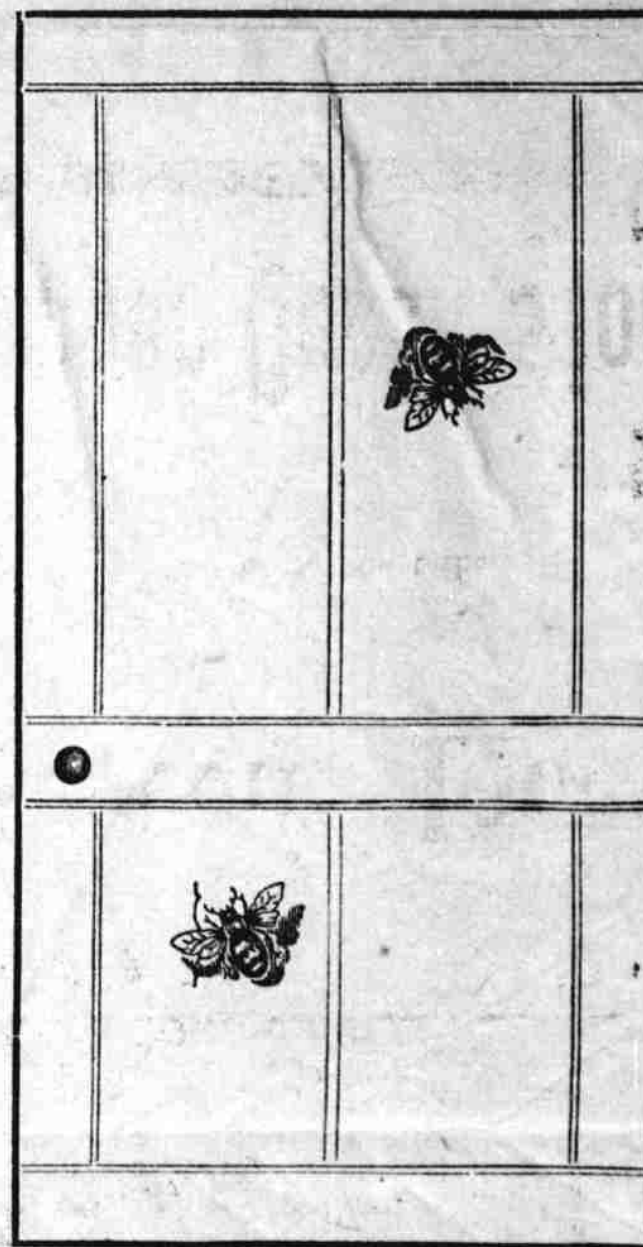
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The absence of official information as to the whereabouts of Cervera's fleet is embarrassing the administration. The president has

directed Secretary Long to have Schley ascertain positively if the Spanish fleet is at Santiago. Schley is instructed to employ the spy system and to advise the land forces of the secured information. The order directs an immediate report.

LONDON, May 28.—Simplicity, passion and majesty, yet not without grief, are the terms which best characterize the obsequies of Gladstone, which took place today in Westminster Abbey. The simple sermon was all the more impressive because they were devoid of imposing ceremony.

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